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NDSHPO Ref.: 15-01060 PSC Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL) Unanticipated Discovery Notification at Station 4443+00, (AR_GP_MO_20, SITS designation 32MO1476), and Avoidance Routing Modification, Morton County, North Dakota

Dear Monica:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and document for 15·01060 Dakota Access Pipeline Project: "Unanticipated Discovery Notification, Morton County, North Dakota, October 18, 2016," and find it acceptable. We concur with the project routing modification to avoid identified site depicted in Figure 9 of the document provided it is of the nature stated, it takes place in the plotted and mapped location, and that exclusionary measures and cultural monitoring recommendations are followed as stipulated.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving final documentation on the discovery (NSCRS form and accompanying report documentation) as well as ongoing consultation on the project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or ppicha@nd.gov or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

∕Claudia J. Berg

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and

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